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TALKED OF ARIZONA.

W. D. French Tells About The Far Western Country---Farming Lands Being Reclaimed by Irrigation.

Following is from the Muskegon, Mich., *Daily Record*:

W. D. French, of Safford, Ariz., is in the city and will remain here for a couple of weeks. He is a good example of what the west can do for a man and bears out strikingly the truth of Horace Greely's advice to the growing youth of the country "to go west."

"Eastern people," said Mr. French to a *Record* reporter, "can hardly understand the agricultural resources of Arizona. In the Gila Valley, four miles wide and forty long, wheat, barley and other cereals, as well as potatoes and the hardier fruits are all raised with success. The farm lands bring from $100 to $200 per acre. The crops raised are always sure of a market in the immediate vicinity throughout the numerous mining camps. Five cuttings of alfalfa are grown and it averages five tons to the acre at $9.00 per ton. Two crops of potatoes are raised and after wheat or barley has been harvested the ground is plowed up for corn which matures in every instance.

"The Gila Valley is 3,000 feet above sea level and the highest mountain peak, Mt. Graham is over 7,000 feet. The valley is completely covered by irrigation and the Gila river is the source of most of the water supply. The excellent irrigation taken with the natural atmospheric conditions, make it possible for our farmers to do what no others can in the way of getting good results from the land. The fact that it is a land of perpetual sunshine and that the people are frugal as well as industrious lends an air of prosperity not otherwise attainable."

Asked about the Hearst party's reception Mr. French said that the people were thankful for the efforts made to bring Arizona into the Union and unless the plan of uniting her with New Mexico into one state, which none favored, was adopted, would be grateful for any favorable result.

BONITA NEWS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN

Bonita, Nov. 18, 1903.

M troop of the 5th cavalry now stationed in Ft. Grant will leave for Ft. Apache tomorrow. This will leave only one troop in the post, but it is rumored that there will be more men sent here soon, and the horses of M troop are to remain here.

Signal Sergt. Booth has received orders to go to the Phillipines. This will be his second term of service there. His family will reside in California during his absence.

The Misses Leslie and Vera Wood have been visiting with Mrs. J. J. Kennedy at her pleasant home in the Aravaipa, the past week.

James. H. Gerard, our school teacher, was again called to the bed side of his brother, Willie, but death had called him to his last resting place about two hours before he arrived. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to him and his bereaved parents and sisters in their trial.

Mr. Al. Taylor, an old timer of Arizona and Bonita, has been quite ill the past two weeks but is now improving.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Leslie Wood this evening by some of her young friends and admirers. A most enjoyable time was participated in by those so fortunate as to be there. Music and games were pleasing features of the evening, as also was the lunch.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package, all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

ARRESTED AFTER 23 YEARS

Thomas Bell of This Place, Arrested by Capt Rynning for Killing a Mexican in Texas

Last week Tom Rynning, captain of the rangers, received papers from Dimmit County,, Texas for the arrest of Thos. Bell for killing a Mexican 23 years ago.

On the 14th inst., W. D. Allison, lieutenant of the rangers, swore out a complaint before Judge Mashbir and then he and Capt. Rynning went to Bonita and arrested Mr. Bell. On the 17th Mr. Bell was taken before the Justice for examination. The indictment, found a year after the killing, and after Mr. Bell had left Texas, was introduced, which in itself would have been sufficient to hold him on. But Mr. Bell signified his willingness to return to Texas and stand trial without the formality of requisition papers. He was held by the justice and committed to the care of Capt. Rynning, who in turn, told him to go home and settle up any business matters that may need attention. Mr. Bell has been in Safford all week, at full liberty, on his own recognizance.

ANOTHER CONVICTION.

Chief Conspiritor in Horse Shoe Mining Company Stock is Convicted of Larceny.

The New York *World* of the 10th inst., says:

"Larry" Somerfield, with an international reputation as a first-class confidence man, was convicted last evening in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court of grand larceny in the first degree before Justice Davis on a charge of swindling George F. Effinger, a Harlem real-estate dealer, out of $7,000 in the sale of stock of the defunct Horseshoe Copper Mining Company.

Somerfield has been arrested at least thirty times, but until now always managed to escape conviction. Only a few days ago he was willing to bet $150 against $10 that the worst thing that could happen to him was a disagreement. When declared guilty his jaw dropped and he turned as white as a sheet. He was remanded for sentence until Thursday. His counsel, H. G. Goldsmith and Lawyer Sheur, will appeal. He can be sent to prison for ten years.

Assistant District Attorney Nott in charge of the prosecution, handed to Justice Davis an indictment found against Somerfield yesterday. He will be called upon to plead to-day in General Sessions. The Grand Jury also found indictments against E. H. Clark, Frank S. Weller and Ignatius L. Qualey. The complainant in these cases is Charles P. Buchanan, a millionaire tobacco merchant, whom Somerfield and his associates swindled out of $40,000 in Paris a year ago last August, it is charged by inducing him to buy worthless stock. Qealey has made a full confession. The plot originated in this city, and some of the money was paid here.

Weller is out on $7,000 cash bail. He was convicted some time ago for his connection with the Effinger swindle. He will be rearrested.

Some Grand Jury Work.

Talk about a hustling grand jury! The Grant county, N. M., grand jury was discharged last week after being in session eight days. In that time they disposed of 167 cases, finding 138 true bills and ignoring 29 cases. When the trial juries will get through will be a matter for some future historian.

Not Dead.

Search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me. Get shaved while you wait at Naylor's Barber Shop, Thatcher. 1t

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TOO MUCH JOHNSON.

The Owens Brothers and David Johnson Mix Things And Are Very Much the Worse For Wear.

David Johnson, a well known character of Willcox and Pearce and who conducts a cattle ranch lying between the two place had a mix up with the Owens brothers Thursday of last week, in which all concerned suffered more or less damage.

During the fracas, says the *Range News*, George Owens was hit with a branding iron by Johnson, which inflicted an ugly looking cut over right eye, it requiring five stitches to close the gap. The boys hogtied Johnson and he was somewhat cut up from the effects of his struggles to free himself while tied down.

After their trouble with Johnson the boys rode his horses into Pearce and had their wounds dressed. In the meantime Johnson had released himself from his bonds and walked home.

A complaint was sworn out for Johnson the next day and he was arrested and taken before Judge Monmonier of Pearce. Johnson waived the preliminary examination and was bound over in the sum of $300.

The Owens brothers were sent to the penitentiary at Yuma several years ago to serve a sentence imposed for their alleged connection with a train robbery which occurred at Fairbank, but had recently been given their freedom. While at prison, so the story goes, Johnson had befriended them to the extent of furnishing the neccessary cash with which the boys purchased tools with which to make various articles, such as are usually manufactured by prisoners and sold to tourists and other persons visiting the prison.

Believing Johnson to be their friend, they naturally, upon being released, and without a home, made for his ranch. They were making the ranch their headquarters until they could get located. In the meantime the brothers were assisting Johnson in cattle work, and were thus engaged in the vicinity of Sulphur Springs where the affray took place.

Johnson claims the boys were the assailants and that they had fixed up a plot to rob him of a couple of horses and saddles, with which to make their way into Mexico, and that they assaulted him (Johnson) and then hog-tied him, afterwards making away with the horses and saddles. Johnson claims that what he did was simply in self defense.

The Owens boys say that while they were camped at Sulphur Springs, Johnson went to Pearce and absorbed more fighting juice than was good for him. He returned to camp in a drunken condition and was quarrelsome. He attacked George Owens while he was in a stooping position felling him to the ground with a blow from the branding iron. Louis Owens then stepped into the game and hog-tied Johnson.

Would Sell Their Ears.

Nearly 150 men, women, boys and girls living in New York have manifested a willingness to part with their right ear in return for $5,000. Telegrams by the score from nearby states show that there are numerous persons who feel in the same need of money.

The offers grew out of an advertisement by a physician offering $5,000 for the right ear of a healthy person. The size of the ear was specified with precision and the doctor stated that sex would not matter. It appears he has a patient who has grown rich in the western mines, but had the misfortune to lose one of his ears. The doctor makes a specialty of fixing up deformed noses and ears, so that all he needs to restere the rich miner's beauty is an ear of the right size and shape to be grafted on. Many of those who called had not been measured beforehand, so their desire could not be gratified. The doctor believes he has found one that will meet requirements in one of the city hospitals, but in postponing the operation a week in order to get the possible fit from among his applicants.

Capt. Tom Rynning was a visitor in Safford last Friday and Saturday.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

Hole Missed Fire and Two Miners Injured While Working in Stope In Tombstone Mine.

Last night, says the *Prospector*, a serious accident occurred at the mines of the Tombstone Con. Mine Co., in which two miners narrowly escaped a terrible death, one of whom has lost an arm and the other miraculously spared his eyesight.

A force of some eight or ten men were at work in the so-called Sulpheret stope and all engaged in drilling, when suddenly an explosion occurred which told the fated story of the miners' constant dread —"another missed hole." The two unfortunate miners who were injured by the blast were Alfred Rowe and J. H. Padgett. The force of the blast tore Rowe's left forearm in a frightful manner, cutting the arteries and shattering that member into shreds, making it necessary for Drs. Bacon and Sabin to amputate the arm above the elbow. Rowe's left knee was also hurt, and he received numerous abrasions about the body. Padgett was close to his comrade and had a most narrow escape. He was enveloped in a cloud of dust and gravel, his greatest injury being about the eyes. It was at first thought that he would lose his eyesight, but the assurance of the doctors are had that his sight will not be injured.

TOM HORN MUST HANG.

Execution of The Child Murderer Will Take Place To-day Within The Walls of the County Jail.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 16.—With the denial of a commutation of his sentence by Governor Chatterton, the last hope of saving the life of Tom Horn, the stock detective and convicted murderer of Willie Nickle, is removed.

Tonight Tom Horn is in despair and for the first time since his reincarceration shows the effect of the continual strain under which he has been laboring for many months.

Horn will be hanged in the Laramie county jail next Friday by Sheriff Smalley.

Considerable interest is manifested in the case of Tom Horn, in that it is the outcome of a fued of many years standing between the cattlemen and sheepherders of the western states.

CLIFTON ITEMS.

FROM THE HERALD

Editor W. A. Leonard and wife returned Friday evening from a trip to El Paso.

It is now reported that the Detroit Copper Co. intends doing something for the Clifton flood sufferers.

While endeavoring to mount his horse on Chase Creek Friday evening, a drunken Mexican pulled the animal over on to him and was so seriously injured that he had to be carried home and a physician summoned.

Miss Junie Hildreth has gone to Carlisle to reside with her married sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pascoe are now comfortably settled in the brick building opposite Neff's.

Burl Hildreth and wife of Safford will soon arrive in Clifton to reside.

TO BUY OR BUILD.

Phelps-Dodge & Co., to Either buy the G. V., G. & N. Ry, or Build Another Road to Globe.

According to Los Angeles dispatches Phelps-Dodge & Co., have offered to purchase the Gila Valley Globe & Northern railway. Accompanying this offer was an ultimatum that if the railroad company should refuse to sell, then the would-be purchasers will build a road of their own which would parallel the present road.

Phelps-Dodge & Co., own the largest mining interests at Globe, Morenci and Bisbee. They have their own railways into Bisbee and Morenci and are now determined to have one to Globe. A party of the Phelps–Dodge Co., went to Globe yesterday.

No matter whether these people buy or build, it means that this valley and Globe will have railway connection with the outside world independent of the S. P.

Bankers Met.

According to the Phœnix *Enterprize*, on Friday morning at ten o'clock, the bankers of Arizona met in the chambers of the Phœnix Board of Trade to organize a Territorial association for their mutual protection. This meeting and organization was the suggestion of A. G. Smith, cashier of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company, with headquarters at Clifton. Arizona has thirty-seven banks, including all branch institutions. Only three of these banks are private banks. The Bank of Arizona is the oldest. It was established in 1877. The National Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, and the Arizona Central Bank, Flagstaff, were both established in 1887. In the year 1900 one bank was established and in the last three years eighteen other banks and branches have been founded.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequaled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease. W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure billiousness, torpid liver, juandice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthens. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

Primary Conference.

The primary conference of this stake convened at Pima last Sunday afternoon. The house was well filled with the little tots and their instructors. The afternoon was devoted to reports from the presidents of the various associations and class and individual exercises by the little ones.

Each association was represented by a banner. All the banners were beautiful and well designed, but two deserve special mention, those of Mathews and Hubbard. The Mathews banner was very elaborate, while the charm of the Hubbard banner was found in its simplicity and plainness.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich red blood. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

Bill for Statehood.

As soon as congress assembled in special session on the 9th inst., Delegate Wilson introduced a bill in the house of representatives for the admission of Arizona to statehood. The bill was similar to the one introduced by Mark Smith, and over which the senate spent so much time last winter.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

John Hayland is here on a visit from Douglas.

Miss Emma Jacobson is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Chas. B. Yett gave birth to a daughter on Tuesday.

H. S. Collins came over from Douglas last Tuesday.

Mrs. John H. West gave birth to a ten pound boy last week.

Little Miss Aileen Monroe has been quite sick for the past week.

Homer Elledge is here from Douglas on a visit to his mother.

Horace Gardner, of Thatcher, is the happy father of a 12 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Birdno arrived from Bisbee last Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Misses Bess Rice and Alice Bishop, teachers in the Solomonville schools, were visitors in Safford last Saturday.

W. C. Neese has opened a shop in the Cassels building, where he is prepared to repair and upholster furniture. 1t

Another car load of ore was shipped by the Federal Mining Co., from its property in the Lone Star district to El Paso this week.

Waldo Beam returned from Illinois on Tuesday. The post-office robber had plead guilty before Mr. Beam got to Springfield.

Dr. Wish reports that Mrs. C. Madsen has been in a critical condition during the past ten days with appendicitis, but is much better now.

E. T. Babcock, who was sent to the insane asylum early last spring from Bonita was a visitor in Safford this week. He has been discharged from the asylum entirely cured of his malady.

A car load of oranges has been shipped from the Salt River valley to New York, and will arrive at their destination by Thanksgiving day. These will be the first oranges on the market in the United States.

E. T. Ijams, accompanied by Don Judd, of Pima, started for the strip on Tuesday. Mr. Ijams and Jim Duke are interested in the same mines, mines that Mr. Duke has worked on steadily for several years. When Mr. Duke returned to the strip the last time it was agreed that Mr. Ijams should not be sent for until he struck the body of ore. Mr. Ijams has been sent for.

C. W. Stone, an expert optician and jeweler will be at the Jones hotel on Saturday. He is at Thatcher today. Mr. Stone comes here highly recommended by a large number of the leading men of the territory. The Mesa and Tempe papers declare Mr. Stone second to none as an optician and jeweler. If your eyes need attention or your watches or jewelry need repairing you will make no mistake in consulting Mr. Stone.

Among others that have been sick during the past week Dr. Warner reports the following: Baby Dial, la grippe; Baby Blair, broncho-pneumonia, David Johnson, marlarial fever; two children of Will Moody, typhoid fever; Opal Robinson, tonsilitis; Martin Palmer, appendicitis.

H. J. Dowdle returned from his trip to Tucson and California this week. He is now delivering the balance of his cattle that he sold. Mr. Dowdle has purchased a ranch near Tucson and will make his future home there instead of in California.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2952

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ November, 14 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, December 26, 1903, viz:

Hyrum S. Palmer, of Solomonville, Arizona, for the e½ ne¼ sec 27, twp 7 s, rge 26 e, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robert A. Smith and Adam Welker, of Safford Arizona, Thomas J. Batty and Van Barney of Solomonville Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA.
Office at residence.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1903.

THE census of 1900 cost nearly nine million dollars.

THE Panama revolution will be fought out in Congress if not on the Isthmus.

THE Government printing office is said to be an open shop, but it is closed to the introduction of type-setting machines.

SOME papers are inconsiderate enough to reprint the prediction made by the defeated candidates before the last election.

"THE Speaker is the servant, not the master," said Speaker Cannon in his speech of acceptance. "Czar" Reed used to talk the same way.

RUSSIAN Jews are forbidden to visit the Crimean, Caucasian or Baltic health resorts. The sick Hebrews are thus forced to go abroad in search of health resorts.

MAYOR HARRISON declares that the Chicago police walk so heavily that gamblers can hear them blocks away and for this reason a raid there is never successful.

GENERAL A. W. GREELY, chief of the Signal Corps, has issued a report in which he recommends the use of automobiles in war, saying that they would be of special value to the telegraph and balloon trains. European armies have made very successful experiments with automobiles in the signal corps.

NEVADA is the only state in the Union which has not gone ahead in the march of progress and improvement. In 1880 the population of the state was 62,000, it has now fallen to about 42,000. Lack of water is the main cause for the emigration from the state. It is believed that the extensive irrigation works now in progress will do much to help the state.

THE results of the last session of the district court of Graham county did more good for Arizona's claim to statehood than a dozen delegations to Washington could accomplish. The verdicts of the Graham county juries, the sentences pronounced by District Judge Fletcher M. Doan on the mob rioters, declared in loud tones that Arizona was not the home of lawlessness; that the citizens and the courts stood as one to sustain and enforse the law. Yes, Arizona with such a citizenship and court has shown herself capable of self-government. Graham county has a citizenship which would do credit to any of the best governed communities of the sovereign states.—*Star.*

THE Globe *Belt* says: The railroads of the United States employ over 1,200,000 persons. There are it is estimated, close to 800,000 stock and bondholders, and, therefore, 2,000,000 people who are vitally interested in the prosperty of the railroads. It is interesting to note how the earnings of the railroads of the country are divided. During 1902 the gross income of the railroads amounted to $1,769,000,000. Full nine-tenths of this sum was paid to labor, directly or indirectly. There remained $652,000,000. Out of this there was paid $54,000,000 in taxes, $268,000,000 in interest to bondholders and $157,000,000 in dividends to stockholders. This left a remaining surplus of $72,000,000. Out of this surplus the was expended $34,000,000 for improvements, most of which went to labor. It therefore appears that out of the $1,769,000,000 earned by the railroads of the country in 1902 fully $1,100,000,000 was paid to labor, either directly or indirectly.

When Father Gave Advice.

"William," said the stern and staid banker the other day, "I would like to see you a few moments in my private office."

"Yes, sir," said William, with assumed cheerfulness.

The private office reached, the venerable father looked earnestly and sadly into his son's eyes and said, "William, I am pained to hear reports that you have been engaged in gambling."

"But, father"—

"Don't interrupt me, sir, I don't care to hear excuses. I know all the facts. Last Saturday night you lost $50 dollars playing cards, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"That's right, my son, I'm glad you do not add evasion or falsehold to your other faults. Tell me how you lost your money."

"Well, father, I and a friend were playing freeze-out"—

"Excuse me, but what is freeze out?"

"It' a game of cards, sir."

"So I suppose, but I know nothing of these dreadful games. The name 'freeze-out' does not mean anything to me."

"Perhaps you would recognize the game under the more common title of 'bluff'?"

"No, I dont know that title."

"The game is also called 'poker'."

"Oh! yes, I have heard of poker. A well known man wrote a book on poker, I believe I have a slight literary acquaintance with that title. Well, sir, proceed. You and your friend were playing poker?"

"Yes, and I got four jacks in the deal"—

"Four jacks! Great Scott! But I haven't any idea what bearing that had on the game. Go on."

"I stood pat. My friend drew one card."

"Yes."

"Then I bet five."

"That's where you made a mistake."

"Sir?"

"You began to gamble at that that point?"

"I'm afraid I did, sir."

"What did your friend do?"

"Saw my five and raised me twenty-five."

"That fellow had nerve."

"What's that, sir?"

"Never mind, go on with your story."

I saw his twenty-five and raised him five."

"What's that! Only five?"

"Why, father?"—

"No excuses sir, Proceed."

"He saw my five and raised me five."

"Yes."

"I saw him and raised him five."

"Idiot!"

"Sir!"

"Go on, go on."

"He saw my five and raised me fifteen, and I"—

"What did you do?"

"Threw my hand in the deck and gave up the pot.

"Blockhead! Didn't you know it was a rank bluff? That fellow drew to a bobtail flush and didn't fill. He knew you hadn't any sand and started it on a bluff. You threw down four jacks? Why you confounded chump, if I'd held your hand, I'd stayed with him until morning. But, thank goodness, I don't know anything about the game, and understand me sir, let this be the last time I hear of your playing cards."

William promised obedience and as he passed out he heard his father muttering:

"Four jacks! Great Scott! What an opportunity."—New York *Times.*

Flag Raising at Metcalf.

The flag raising of the Metcalf schools last Friday evening was a very decided success. The entertainment was held in the large hall, which is at present being used as one of the school rooms. A large and enthusiastic crowd of patrons and friends filled the hall to overflowing, proving that the people of Metcalf are greatly interested in the public schools and the making of good citizens. The entertainment consisted of patriotic songs and recitations by the pupils, all of which were very creditably rendered, the music being especially good. After the children had completed their program a few remarks were made by R. O. Martinez, who spoke to the children in Spanish, also a few words of commendation by Judge Shirley. As the moon was now shining in all its glory in the canyon the school marched out, followed by the audience and gathered around the flag pole. Old Glory was then slowly raised as "The Star Spangled Banner" was sang as a solo by Mrs. Love, of Clifton, and just as the flag floated out on the night breeze, the school saluted. The whole entertainment, its management and the training of the students reflected great credit on the teachers, Misses Shirley and Snedecor. Metcalf can well feel proud of its schools and teachers.—*Era.*

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A Plea For The Toad.

The *American Farmer* has a constitutional inclination to take sides with the weak, and to speak a good word for those who have a few advocates. For this reason it defends the mule, talks up for the stolid jackass, puts in a plea for birds, and even has a few kind remarks for snakes, the most friendless of all animals. The article, however, is especially devoted to our little friend, the hop toad, who has perhaps suffered as much as any of them by being given a bad name. Centuries ago some ignoramus started a story that the toad exuded a poison and ever afterward the superstitious persecuted the little fellow and made life miserable for him. To this very day, many a farmer's boy believes that the toad causes warts, and to this erroneous belief has been due the death of thousands of these innocents. Shakespeare, unfortunately lent his great influence to the prepetuation of this harmful superstition when he wrote in "As You Like It."

Sweet are the uses of adversity,
Which, like a toad, ugly and venomous
Wears yet a precious jewel in its head.

But the toad is not "venomous" whatevar may be said of his beauty; neither does he wear a precious jewel in his head or anywhere else. He is not engaged in the jewelry, business, but those who have studied his habits and been profited by his good qualities, will not hesitate to say that the toad is something of a jewel himself. As a fly-catcher, the toad is unequaled. He can "slick up" more flies and do it with less parade, than any other exterminator in that business. You won't need any fly screens in your home if you keep a supply of toads around the house. "Musca Domestica" has no show whatever against the swiftly darting tongue of the diligent toad. Put a half dozen lively toads in a room and you may dispense with mosquitto netting, as the malaria breeding pests are choice meat for our nimble little hoppers.

The best investment any gardner can make on beginning business is to fill his grounds with toads. This is well understood by the French, who cultivate and protect these little animals as their best friends. Bugs, flies and worms have little show among plants where Mr. Hop Toad has taken up a residence with his family. Aside from his utility, the toad makes an ideal pet to amuse the baby and is less troublesome than cats, white mice, parrots or monkeys. Moreover, every toad pays well for his keeping, while the others are mere consumers. While not advertising himself as a professional singer, nor playing the role of a puffed-up prima donna, it is nevertheless true that the toad has a very fair singing voice and a troupe of them can get up a very sweet concert in the evenings. Tell your boys, therefore, to quit killing toads and let every farmer, gardner and horticulturist make a point of protecting these useful little creatures. Nothing about the garden or house of equal size and pretensions will prove half so pleasant or profitable. —*American Farmer.*

MORENCI NEWS.

FROM EL OBRERO

A. F. Malone narrowly escaped losing his arm in a belt on one of the engines at the concentrator last week and was only saved by the timely shifting of the belt by his working companion. As a consequence of the accident Mr. Malone was bothered for several days with an extremely sore arm.

Chas. L. Rawlins, district attorney of Graham county, spent Monday and Tuesday in Morenci on business. This is Mr. Rawlins' first visit since the strike and he was somewhat surprised to find the camp in such a prosperous condition. He left on Wednesday for Bisbee.

Gid Thompson and Sam McMillian have just prepared a small shipment of ore from their gold claims at the mouth of Morenci canyon. Judging from the assays of the ore, they expect to receive very favorable returns and they will make a large shipment from the same lode the early part of the year.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Executive Department of the Governor.

The people of the Territory of Arizona, in gracious and unfeigned acknowledgment of the rich blessings bestowed during the year by the Supreme Ruler, and ever mindful of their dependence on the bounty of the Giver of all good, should seek fitting occasion to express their feeling of gratitude and adoration.

The general health of our citizenship has been good; the treasures of our mines, forests, fields and gardens have been poured forth in increasing quantities; and the paths of honest toil and energy have led to comfort, contentment and happiness. Prosperity has come to all branches of industry, not only in this Territory, but in the Nation, for which the expressions of thanks of a grateful people should be devoutly given.

In harmony with the beautiful custom of our people of giving a day in each year to devotion and thanksgiving for the gifts of Providence, I, Alexander O. Brodie, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby recommend, in conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, that Thursday, November 26, 1903, be observed as a day of especial devotion to thanksgiving and prayer, remembering the needy in acts of Christian charity and brotherly love, that we may be worthy of the Divine blessings of Almighty God.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Arizona to be affixed. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this sixth day of November, A. D., 1903.

(Seal) By the Governor:
ALEXANDER O BRODIE,
WILLIAM ENGLISH,
Assistant Secretary of Arizona.

Documents Filed for Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Ippolito Cascarelli to Francisco Monasco, bill of sale $7500, 1-2 of Commercial Hotel and saloon and International saloon, and 1 other building in "The Cut" Clifton.

Dorthea Neumann to August Neumann, deed $1, lots 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, blk 14 Safford, (also property in Texas)

S. J. Forbes files proof of labor on 1 mine in Greenlee Dist.

United States to R. S. Stewart, receipt, $8.85, s 1-2 nw 1 4 and s 1-2 ne 1-4 sec 33, tp 8 s, r 32 e.

Jose J. Acuna and wife to Vicente Suarez, deed, $500, sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 13, tp 7 s, r 26 e.

Louis Baroldy Admr. of Estate of Geronimo DeVega, dec. to First National Bank Clifton, deed, $504, lots 13 and 16 San Francisco townsite.

David Dalton and wife to Heber B. Bryce, deed $250, 10 1-2 acres in ne 1-4 sec 12, tp 6 s, r 24 e.

J. L. Garner to George Carlton, Power of Atty., general.

Harriet Wilds to Wallace W. Wilds, deed $1, 20 acres in ne 1-4 sec 11, tp 7 s, r 15 e.

C. H. Farnsworth is appointed Deputy Sheriff.

A. G. Smith to R. J. Young, deed, $100, 1-2 of 2 mines in Greenlee Dist.

W. C. Miller to H. S. Miller, Power of Atty. to sell 11 mines in Greenlee Dist.

R. A. Smith and wife to Geo. Giles, deed $100, s 1-2 lot 3 blk 4 Smith's add. Safford.

W. D. Robertson and wife to J. A. Akin, deed $1, lots 20 and 21 blk 9, Lassator's add. Safford.

J. O. Roberts to Thomas C. Dallas bill of sale $100, 5 horses.

Detroit Copper Mining Co. of Ariz. locate 1 mine Copper Mt. Dist.

John Earl Wish to James T. Owens, deed $250, lots 23 and 24 blk 8, Lassator's Ad., Safford.

Clifton Tinto Copper mines to Arizona Consolidated Copper mines, deed $10; 3 mines in Copper Mt. dist.

Charles L. Sands locates 160 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining "Old Camp."

Frank Miller to Joseph H. Hinton, sr., bill of sale $100; 10 cattle to secure grantee as bondsman.

James White to John A Lee, deed $1, lot 7 and se 1 4 sw 1-4 sec 6 and lot 1 and ne 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 7 tp 8 s, 26 e.

L. D. Dunagan of Duncan files butcher's bond.

R. A. Smith and wife to Thomas Richards, deed $130, lot 4, blk 4, Smith's Ad. Safford.

James Colquhoun and wife to W. T. Richards, deed $100, lot 16 blk 5 Patterson's Ad Clifton.

Thomas F. Campbell to Ernest Neubauer, bill of sale $100, 6000 shares in Eagle Gold Mining Co., of Morenci.

Paul F. Crowley to M. Z. Elliot agreement, deed 6 mines in Greenlee dist. is placed in escrow to secure $580.

Berry W. Campbell claims 160 acres unsurveyed in twp 9s rg 26 e

Andrew Olsen and wife to Ira Olsen, deed $750, 19 1-2 acres in nw 1-4 sec 29, tp 6s, r 25 e.

Ira Olsen and wife to Joe Pennsyl, deed $1000, same.

W. W. Damron and wife to Graham county, deed $50, 1 rod off W. side nw 1-4 sw 1-4 and sw 1- 4 nw sec 35, tp 6 s, r 25 e.

Tomas Bianes files proof of labor Triangular Fraction in Greenlee dist.

New England & Clifton Copper Co., of Arizona locates 2 mines in se 1-4, sec 12, tp 4, r 29 e.

E. Depee to C. J. Nelson and Wood T. Poland, deed $100; 5 mines in G reenlee dist.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the district court of the second Judicia District of the Territory of Arizona in and fo Graham County.

Columbia-Savings-and-Loan Association, a corporation. vs J. J, Condon, Defendant. } Order of sale on foreclosure of attachment lien.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure of attachment lien, issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham county, on the 2nd day of November, A, D, 1903, in the above entitled action wherein the Columbia-Savings-and-Loan-Association, a corporation, was plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against the defendant in said action J, J. Condon, on the 17th, day of October, 1903, which said judgment and decree was on the 28th day of October 1903, recorded in Judgment Book, B, of said court at——pages thereof, I, as the Sheriff of Graham County Arizona, am commanded to sell, all that certain real estate lying and being in Graham county Arizona and described as follows to-wit:

Lots one (1) and three (3) block thirteen (13) in the townsite of Safford in said Graham county Arizona, as the property of the said defendant. Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 28th day of November, A. D. 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House door of said Graham county in obedience to the said order of sale and foreclosure of attachment lien, sell the above described property or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the said plaintiffs judgment against said defendant, with interest and costs and accruing costs, at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand in lawful money of the United States.

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Tailings in the River Discussed as Well as Some Other Matters.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Thatcher, Ariz., Nov. 17, 1903.

Prests. Andrew Kimball and Chas. M. Layton visited the Mormon settlement above Duncan last week, returning by Morenci and Clifton. While in the camps they made it their business to see the manager of the corporations and as Mr. Kimball is county commissioner for the St. Louis Fair, he was looking up some displays coming from the mines and smelter.

The alleged damage to our valley resulting from the tailings coming down the river was discussed considerably. Mr. Colquhoun, of the Arizona Copper Co., was very fair on the subject, and was without further proof willing to concede the damage and had already made some preparations to take care of the tailings coming from the Longfellow, as well as at Clifton. Mr. Mills was not in Morenci, but other leading men in the Detroit Copper company's employ were very fair on the subject. Mr. Binnie general manager of the Shannon Copper Co's works, expressed himself fairly upon the subject, and was willing to meet the farmers halfway. It was urged by Mr. Colquhoun that we follow out the suggestions made by our representative to the Irrigation Congress, Mr. Kimball, when he reports to the supervisors and recommends a conference between the farmers and companies, looking to an amicable settlement of the difficulty. Mr. Colquhoun urged Messrs. Kimball and Layton see the farmers and arrange such a conference and, added that he, or they would pay the expenses. We will hope for a realization of this proposition and hope the matter will soon reach a settlement.

As to local option the good people of Clifton and Morenci are unnecessarily disturbed over the matter, as the original petition of the committee does not include other than the valley towns.

Respectfully,
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A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strengt." Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; M. E. Fort, Thatcher.

The First Killing.

According to the *Liberal*, Hachita, the terminus of the Clifton railroad had its first killing on Monday of last week and now has a graveyard started. A tin horn by the name of Martin who has been in the habit of winning at poker by means of his six shooter ran up against the wrong man and was shot four times and now the daisies are growing on his grave.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Go to J. R. Welker & Co's for your Thanksgiving currants, 16 oz packages for 12 1-2c. 1t

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Moorman were visitors in Safford last Saturday.

Blanks for making Affidavit of Assessment Work, for sale at this office, 5cts each.

10 rolls of cotton batting for $1.00 at J. R. Welker & Co's. 1t

J. M. Foster has leased the Groesbeck hotel and will use it for his family residence.

J. C. Ransom and family started for Douglas last Friday and will probably remain there.

Col. W. C. Bridwell arrived in the valley from his home in Los Angeles, and is now located at the Indian Hot Springs.

Mrs. Mary B. Birdno returned last Friday from a three week's visit in Pima with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lionel Birdno.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bunch and Miss Anna Reynolds returned Saturday from Tucson, where they attended a session of the Eastern Star Lodge.

J. R. Welker & Co., have in a choice line of sweetened and unsweetened chocolate. 1t

George Lemon, of Hubbard, made us a call on Monday and informed us that his daughter, Mrs. Edgar S. Pearce, had that morning given birth to a daughter.

Mrs. Eugene Montierth, who was accidentally poisoned last week, an account of which appeared in last week's GUARDIAN, is now seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Ben Estes, the GUARDIAN devil, secured the prize offered by the Cyclone store to the boy who should sell the most tickets to the play last Saturday night.

Don't pay too much for your citron and lemon peel, but go to J. R. Welker & Co's and get it for 20c per pound.

The new bridge spanning the San Simon is completed and is a fine job. It is as good a bridge as any in the county, but not as large as some. The work has been inspected by the architect and pronounced good.

J. R. Welker left for the southern part of the territory on Monday last on a business trip. He will be gone about ten days and will visit, Willcox, Cochise, Pearce, Bisbee, Naco, Douglas, Tombstone and Cananea, Mexico.

The play given last Saturday night in Todd's hall was presented in a very creditable manner to a large and attentive audience. The company wishes us to thank the people for their liberal patronage and also to thank J. M. Foster for his unselfish efforts in securing a large attendance.

Nephi Packer, a pioneer of this valley, but for several years a resident of the Duncan country, has sold his big ranch near the later place and has purchased the home and farm of Wm. J. Ransom at Pima. Mr. Packer will move his family to his newly acquired home and make his future residence there.

Just after dark last Thursday night, while playing with some other children, Jessie, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Birdno fell over a small rocking chair in the door yard and hurt herself quite badly. So severe was the pain that Dr. Platt was called and discovered that her collar bone had been broken.

The Santa Rita, a large hotel, will be opened in Tucson on Christmas day by Hon. C. M. Shannon. It will be one of the finest hotels in the territory and the name of Mr. Shannon at its helm only insures its success. It will be the stopping place for all prominent Arizonians who pass through Tucson. It is announced that Charley will prepare an elaborate Christmas dinner to which he will invite all his friends throughout the the territory. This invitation affair is only a rumor, but if Mr. Shannon should decide on this plan he will no doubt make arrangements for an excursion rate on the railroads. He has many Clifton friends who will no doubt accept the invitation.—*Era.*

Hon. Bob Leatherwood, one of the Territorial World's Fair commissioners, has been in the valley during the past ten days gathering agricultural and horticultural specimens for the World's Fair. When Mr. Leatherwood left here a few weeks ago it was generally understood that the people having good specimens of fruit, grain and vegetables would send them in. He waited for something to be done until last week and then returned. Since arriving in the valley Mr. Leatherwood, assisted by Eugene Caruthers and Andrew Kimball, has been busy gathering the necessary specimens.

Wm. J. Ransom, of Pima, was in Safford on Monday and informed us that he has sold all his property at Pima and would leave here on Wednesday for Elgin, Oregon, where he expects to make his future home. His family is there now.

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Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is resposible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung trouble. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman Pima. Price 50cts and $1.00, trial bottles free.

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When you feel dull after eating.
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FOR RENT—One three-room cottage in Safford. Enquire at the Cyclone store. 35-tf

THE TAILINGS QUESTION.

We understand that the Arizona Copper Co., has concluded that the tailings going into the river at Clifton will finally, if continued devastate this valley and make it as barren and sterile as an Arabian desert, and is now preparing to keep the tailings from their works out of the river

Five or six years ago the GUARDIAN agitated this same question until the board of Supervisors appointed a committee to investigate. At that time the trouble had just begun and the committee failed to find any poisonous substance entering the river. We believe Mr. Colquhoun was sincere when he said that nothing was entering the river harmful to vegetation. But some substance, fatal to live plants was there then just as surely as it is to-day. It had only reached San Jose at that time, and there are farmers there who will swear even at that time a vine crop would wither and die inside of three days after being watered.

Now the fatal substance has covered almost the entire valley and is rapidly transforming it into a desert.

In Safford last year R. S. Taylor had as fine a chili patch as ever grew. He had watered it with water from the ice plant until the vines were grown, then one night the canal broke and the ground was flooded with river water. Next morning that chili patch looked as though it had been struck by a heavy frost.

The Arizona Copper Co. proposes to meet the farmers and discuss the matter. While we confess that we fail to see what the farmers can do in the matter of taking care of the tailings, yet if it will bring any speedy relief to the valley, we would suggest that a representative citizen of each town be selected and meet representatives of the company.

STATUS OF LOCAL OPTION.

During the past few weeks the editor of the GUARDIAN has been making inquiries among the prominent men of the valley as to the status of the local option movement. Most of them agree that to stop the sale of whiskey would be a good thing, but at the same time they are of the opinion that the movement has developed and spread so far as to actually endanger the object originally intended to accomplish.

We find that the original movement was in Pima and for that town alone. But before much had been done Thatcher and Central were included, then Safford and later Solomonville. The petition including all of these towns was filed with the board. Later a petition, but not by the local option committee, was circulated, including the county, and covering the same ground that the original petition does. When the matter comes before the board, if the petitions cover the requirements of the statutes, that body must order an election on both petitions.

We find at Pima, especially, that the people are dissatisfied with the condition. That town is almost unanimous for local option, but they want it local. They do not want their chances endangered by including towns that do not want it. They want an election called for Pima, let the Pima people vote on the proposition and all other towns do the same thing. It is believed that if the matter goes to a vote as it stands now, a large vote will be cast against it even in Pima. The feeling has developed to a more or less extent throughout the valley.

It seems to us that the wisest thing to do is for each town or precinct to petition the board and let an election be called for each, all on the same day, but count each town or precinct vote for itself alone.

Under this plan, if it carries, it will be local option and will be enforced. But should a community that does not want local option, if forced upon them by the votes of other towns, there are none who will contend that the law would be enforced.

Again we wish to say that it was never the intention of the committee to force any town in that did not want it bad enough to cast a sufficient number of votes to carry it.

Hints to Teachers.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: Your article in the GUARDIAN of Nov. 13th, is in keeping with our educators of the day, and age in which we, the people of these United States, see fit to grope along in the same old ruts and grooves of former generations. Not one educator in a thousand has even a vague idea of what constitutes the mind of man. Our standard works on mental philosophy are practically the same as they were in the days of our great grandfathers, when a boy with a retentive memory was supposed to be suited for any position in life.

A little more than two thousand years ago a distinguished Roman teacher made a visit over to the neighboring province of Greece to ask of a distinguished Grecian teacher one question, to-wit:

"What is the best course of study to develop the minds of our students?"

The Grecian answered: "I ascertain, as best I can, what business the pupil is best fitted for, then I aim to train the body and the mind to manage that business."

The Grecian educators in those days knew that it was wrong to put a boy to work at a business to which he had no adaptation. Would to God, we knew this much today.

We have gotten along far enough in mechanical arts to think that a boy, to ever be able to manage an engine and other machinery, must know something of the general make up of an engine, or the factors and parts of any machine over which he is to have supervision, else we doubt his ability to take charge of such.

Now, it is a fact, and a deplorable fact, that with all the progress of the twentieth century, that we, in our Normal schools fit up the teachers for the school positions, diploma and pronounce them competent to train the minds of our children, when those teachers have not the remotest idea of what constitutes the human mind. Yet we have grown into the age of diplomas. But do we find that the diploma makes the teacher? Does a diploma make the doctor or the lawyer? Don't understand me to object to a diploma. A diploma is like a pedigree to a horse. It is a good introduction; sets up a presumption. But will a horse man stake his money on a horse with a pedigree without other evidence?

Don't we, before we employ a lawyer or a doctor, want a little more knowledge of the capability of the professional than to know that he had a retentive memory and was a bright student at college? But a retentive memory and bright record in our Normal schools, and there is not a doubt as to the fitness to train the most wonderful machanism—the machanism of thought.

The doctor is schooled, and surgically so trained that he can number and name all the parts of the human body, and, too, tell of their duties, and of their functions, until he comes to the human brain, and there he finds many convolutions or lobes, but there he ends He tells you nothing of the wonderful machanism.

Now, is it not about time that we began to train our teachers to know something about the philosophy of the mind?

We expect of the mechanic, that he must be able to understand his machinery in all its parts, and the philosophy of the force or power that is applied.

Who has cared enough of the matter to analize the make-up of a man?

For short, cremate him, and you find five ingredients. 1st, liquids; 2nd, solids (a small amount); 3rd, gases; 4th, ether; 5th, trans-ether or spirit ether. Force.

George Comb, of Edinburg, Scotland, was one of the best reasoners on philosophy of his day, yet he never could repeat the multiplication table. Was an imbecile as to the rules of arithmetic. Now you say why so? Because the etheric force had no organization in the sidehead to conceive the mathematical thought. How many people have you known, who could not conceive the idea of the harmony of sounds. Could neither sing, whistle nor dance a step.

At the Territorial Normal school at Tempe, I managed to have a class of seventeen examined as to their perceptive faculties, and two of the seventeen were color blind, and one of the color blind, although being educated as a teacher, was calculating to glide from the Normal school to an apprenticeship before the mast, anticipating to become the master of a ship. That examination saved this young man from making a failure, as he became the manager of a stationery engine, and is doing well in Colorado, managing a powerful engine today.

Ulysses S. Grant was a failure at tanning a cow skin. Neither could he haul wood to town after it was chopped and put on a wagon, for he had a fair trial as an apprentice at both. But when he was tried as an engineer in a seige, where the power and force of these American people was pitted at battle, entrenched, he proved to be able to handle his job.

Our teachers, they are a supply filling a demand. Teachers have othing to do with the pupil only to put him through the course of study laid down by a time-honored custom, to-wit: to put all into one grist and mill them all out together.

The most hopeless tramps to be found out in this wild, wild West, have been well brought up, well educated. They have been milled, trained and ultimately diplomaed. to do something to which they have found, by trial, that they were incompetent, could not compete. having spent years of time, consumed their health and strength and their money too, as well. And now, what? If courage fails, tramp.

GEO. KAY MILLER.
99 North Stone Ave., Tucson.

A Pearl Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Phillips celebrated the anniversary of their 30th wedding day, their pearl wedding, at their cozey home in Thatcher last Tuesday evening, by entertaining a number of their friends.

A nice, social time was enjoyed by those present until about 11 o'clock. At this hour all went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Phillips a future overflowing with happiness and many returns of their wedding anniversary.

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Baby's knit sacks at 35 cents and 60 cents.
Baby's hoods at 35 cts, 60 cts and 85 cents.
Stamped Linens, Hoops and Embroidery Silk of all kinds.
Shetland Floss, 3 skeins for 25 ents.

A. M. Reynolds,
Safford, Ariz.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

On Monday Blake Messenger was found guilty of a misdemeanor by Judge Mashbir, for refusing to pay his road tax. He was arrested on complaint of Pratt Stewart, road master for the Hubbard district. He was fined $10.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25cts at, Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

THE governor of Montana has called a special session of the legislature for Dec. 1st., for the purpose of enacting laws for the relief of the labor situation in that state.

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The superior quality of material and workmanship used have won for them their reputation. We have a complete line of Wagons, Hacks and Carriages made especially for this country and we would be pleased to show them to you.

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Free Christmas Presents, Absolutely Free.

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FREE PRESENTS.

Hundreds of Dollars in Presents Given Away.

Beginning Saturday, November 14th and ending Thursday, December 24th at 10 o'clock p. m. we are going to have the greatest premium sale ever had in the valley We are the originators of premium sales here but this sale is going to climax anything ever before attempted.

We will give away absolutely free of cost, to our cutomers hundreds of dollars in goods. This is a sale where every one gets presents. Presents suitable for old and young, father, mother, brother, sister, cousin, aunt, uncle, sweetheart or friend.

THE PLAN IS THIS:

With every five dollars in goods, outside of groceries we give you a copy of the bill, you save all bills until Monday, December 21st, at which time we will begin to give out the presents. For every two tickets amounting to ten dollars you get your choice of any of the 50 cent articles we give as premiums, and so on up. For four tickets, making twenty dollars purchased, you get $1 in presents. For one hundred dollars you get $5 in presents. You will be allowed to take the amount you are entitled to in as many presents as you please up to the amount due you. Presents will range in value from 10 cents to $2.50.

We have had a good year's business and will show our appreciation of your trade by making it possible for you to give presents to your friends, by giving the presents to you.

Our goods are all marked in plain figures and the prices will be the same as they have been, and as we have advertised, so when any one tells you that you pay for the presents you know that it is not true. The 5 cent Calico will still be 5 cents, the 5 cent outing we have just received and will get in will still be 5 cents. Heavy union suits for women 50 cents, for children 30 cents.

All our show windows will be filled with presents for you to see now and to select from on and after December 21. So come with the bills; let us fill them and when you are ready to give the presents you can select what you want from the lot.

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VOTING CONTEST.

Prizes Given to Most Popular Girls In the Valley.

At the same time this sale is going on we propose to help a public enterprise that more people are interested in than any other in the valley. We are going to have a voting contest and give as prizes the goods that were uncalled for from our August 1st premium sale. The life size doll and seven other premiums will be given to the most popular girls in the valley under ten years of age. The one receiving the highest number of votes will get the doll, the next highest, the next most valuable premium; and so on untill all are given.

We give the presents and will charge one cent for each vote, all the proceeds from the contest, every dollar taken in will be paid to the building committee of the new church at Thatcher. We appreciate the fact that a good portion of our business comes from people interested in the church mentioned and we propose to help them finish their building which will be an ornament to the community. The voting will begin on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

and continue up to and including December 24th, and on the morning of December 25th the premiums will be awarded.

All votes with the money to pay for same, to be sent to the Cyclone store, where the votes will be received, and the count, as the contest progresses, will be published weekly.

Now is your opportunity to help a good, a deserving people and at the same time, show your appreciation of your little friends.

We have the largest and best stock of goods to select from in the valley, and have only one price, that is the lowest and is in plain figures.

We will have extra bargains in different lines all during November and December, and no matter what you want, it will pay you to call on us.

We are going to help now all who have helped us make a success of the big store.

Presents will be given on mail orders as well as on what you buy in person.

From November 14th, to December 24th,